

As a below named inventor, I (we) hereby declare that my (our) residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my (our) name; I (we) believe that I am (we are) the original, first and sole inventor(s) if only one name is listed below) of an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled: **LOW STRAY INTERCONNECTIC POWER CONVERTING MODULE FOR CONVERTING A DC VOLTAGE INTO AN AC VOLTAGE, AND A METHOD THEREOF**

The specification of which (hereinafter) is attached hereto; \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ amended on (or amended through) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); was filed in 29 June 1997 and \_\_\_\_\_ International Application (PCT) No. PCT/CA97/00458 and amended on 2 June 1998 (if applicable). I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known by me (us) to be material to the patentability of my (our) invention in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I (We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application or patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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I (we) hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior art application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: I (we) hereby appoint as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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